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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: GATELY & PRESKY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2002, be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from November 11, 2002 to and including December 11, 2002. A Notice of Appeal was filed September 11, 2002, together with a petition for an extension of time for three months and the appropriate fee.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 11, 2002

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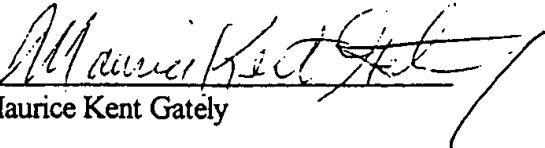
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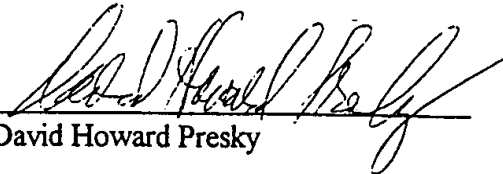
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 23rd day of January, 1998.

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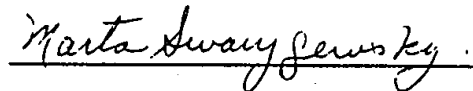

Maurice Kent Gately


David Howard Presky

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

United States of America)
State of New Jersey)
County of Essex)

On January 23, 1998, before me personally appeared **Maurice Kent Gately** and **David Howard Presky** to me known to be the persons described in the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged that they executed the foregoing Assignment of their own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



MARTA SWARYCZEWSKY
A Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires July 29, 2002

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